



U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services

Fingerprinting Appointment for Naturalization under Section 319(b)

The USCIS London Field Office offers limited (*one day per month*) fingerprinting appointments for lawful permanent residents of the United States who have filed for expeditious naturalization under section 319b of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Section 319(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act permits certain spouses of United States citizens regularly stationed abroad to naturalize without any required period of permanent residence, provided that they will be residing abroad with their U.S. citizen spouse after naturalization. An applicant must declare in good faith an intention to reside permanently in the United States when the spouse's employment terminates.

In order to meet the above requirement under Section 319(b):

1. You must be lawful permanent resident of the United States, married to a U.S. citizen, and living together in a valid marital union; and
2. The U.S. citizen must be "regularly stationed abroad" in the employment of:

The U.S. government; or an American institution of research recognized as such by the Attorney General; or an American firm or corporation engaged in whole or in part in the development of foreign trade and commerce of the U.S., or a subsidiary thereof; or a Public International Organization in which the U.S. participates by treaty. Per Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 319.5, these organizations are: The North Atlantic Treaty Organization and The UN and all agencies and organizations which are a part thereof; or is authorized to perform the ministerial or priestly functions of a religious denomination having a bona fide organization within the U.S. or is engaged solely as a missionary by a religious denomination or by an interdenominational mission organization having a bona fide organization within the U.S.; and

3. You will be proceeding to join your spouse whose work abroad under orders of the qualifying employer **will continue for at least 1 (one) year after the date you will be naturalized.**
4. The Form N-400 must be filed prior to departing the United States.

NOTE: If your spouse is not resident in the UK you will not be fingerprinted at the USCIS Field Office at the American Embassy. In that case you should contact the US Embassy where you and your spouse reside, or if you reside in the United States, you must make an appointment to attend a biometrics appointment at an Application

Support Center nearest your residence in the United States. Go online at www.uscis.gov or contact the National Customer Service Center for additional assistance at 1-800-375-5283.

In order to make your appointment:

- ❑ Go to <http://infopass.uscis.gov/>
- ❑ Click the "English" button
- ❑ Click to "Make an appointment with InfoPass"
- ❑ Enter "United Kingdom" for country
- ❑ Choose Date for Appointment: **Please note that the appointments can only be scheduled for 2 weeks or less from the date you are making the appointment. If you try to make an appointment for a date more than 2 weeks away the system will not let you make the appointment.**
- ❑ Fill in the information for and follow the menu to obtain an appointment for yourself. Once confirmed, you will be able to print out the appointment letter which you must bring on the day of your appointment.

IMPORTANT: Please note that individual appointments must be made for EACH person who is required to attend. To enter the Embassy each person must have a separate appointment letter. Therefore, you will have to repeat the above process for each person in your party.

- ❑ Check the block "If you received correspondence from USCIS - London for fingerprinting under Section 319(b), click here"
- ❑ Fill in the information for and follow the menu to obtain an appointment for yourself.
- ❑ Once confirmed, you will be able to print out the appointment letter which you must bring on the day of your appointment.
- ❑ On the day of the appointment, you must also ensure that you bring the following items with you:
 - Your passport;
 - Your Permanent Resident Card ("Green Card");
 - The U.S. citizen's UK Entry Clearance/Work Permit and/or evidence from U.S. employer of assignment in the UK. For U.S. government employees, a copy of the U.S. government orders assigning your spouse to the United Kingdom;
 - The **original I-797** (Notice of Action) from the USCIS Service Center requesting that fingerprints be taken for an Application for Naturalization (N-400) filed under Section 319b of the INA.

Please note that your fingerprints will be forwarded to the appropriate USCIS office in the United States for further processing. This office does not adjudicate N-400 applications and does not have access to information relating to your case. Any

questions concerning your N-400 application should be directed to the National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

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